



**IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF LANDS**  
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## **APPLICATION FOR RECLAMATION PLAN APPROVAL**

### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

The Idaho Surface Mining Act, Idaho Code title 47, chapter 15, requires an operator of a surface mining operation to obtain an approved reclamation plan and bond. There is no fee required.

When an applicant is mining on lands administered by the U.S. Forest Service or Bureau of Land Management, it is necessary to obtain the proper federal approvals in addition to the Department of Lands. Each agency's application requirements are similar, but not exactly the same. Please review both state and federal application requirements, and develop one plan which meets the requirements of the agency(ies) involved.

After the mine plan has been finalized, five (5) copies of this application must be submitted to the Idaho Department of Lands, Bureau of Minerals, at the above address. When the department receives an application, the appropriate federal agency will be notified of said application, and it will be reviewed for completeness within seven (7) days.

All reclamation plan applications will be processed in accordance with Section 70 of the Administrative Rules Governing Exploration and Surface Mining Operations in Idaho and applicable Memorandums of Understanding with state and federal agencies.

### **APPLICATION INFORMATION**

1. NAME \_\_\_\_\_ d/b/a
2. ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_
3. TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_
4. CLAIM NAME(S) \_\_\_\_\_
5. CLAIM OWNER(S) \_\_\_\_\_
6. DESIGNATED IN-STATE AGENT AND ADDRESS:
7. LEGAL DESCRIPTION TO THE QUARTER-QUARTER SECTION:
8. ACREAGE \_\_\_\_\_ 9. County(ies) \_\_\_\_\_ (Include map outlined on page 2)
10. OWNERSHIP: Private, U.S. Forest Service, Bureau of Land Management or Idaho Department of Lands  
(circle one)
11. COMMODITY TYPE, DURATION OF OPERATION, PROPOSED START-UP DATE

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12. Please provide the following maps of your mining operation (Section 070.03):
- a. A vicinity map prepared on a standard USGS 7.5' quadrangle map or equivalent.
  - b. A site map which adequately shows the location of existing roads, access roads, and main haul roads, which would be constructed or reconstructed for the operation. Also, list the approximate dates for construction, reconstruction and abandonment. (Section 070.03.a)
  - c. On a site location map show the location and names, if known, of all streams, creeks or bodies of water within 1,000 feet of the surface mining operation.
  - d. On a site location map show the approximate boundaries and acreage of the lands that will become affected by the mining operation. This map must be of adequate scale for boundary identification.
  - e. On a site location map show the approximate boundaries and acreage of the lands that will become affected by the mining operations during the first year of operations.
  - f. On a site location map show the planned location of all tailings ponds and ancillary structures associated with the mining operation.
  - g. On a site location map show the planned configuration of all pits, mineral stockpiles and overburden piles which will be developed by the mining operation.
  - h. Develop a surface and mineral control or ownership map of appropriate scale for boundary identification.
  - i. Develop scaled cross-sections of the mine showing surface profiles prior to mining at maximum disturbance and after reclamation.
13. A reclamation plan must be developed and submitted in map and narrative form (Section 070.04). The reclamation plan must include the following information:
- a. On a drainage control map show and list the best management practices which will be utilized to control erosion on or from the affected lands
  - b. On a site map show which roads will be reclaimed, the approximate dates for reclamation, and describe the reclamation to be accomplished.
  - c. Develop a revegetation plan which identifies how topsoil or other growth medium will be salvaged, stored and replaced in order to properly revegetate the area, identify the type of soil to be replaced, the slope of the reclaimed areas, and precipitation rates. Based on this information, identify the seed species, the seeding rates, the time and method of planting the soil, and fertilizer and mulch requirements.
  - d. Describe and show how tailings or sediment ponds will be reclaimed.
  - e. Estimate the actual cost of reclamation which includes the cost for equipment mobilization, regrading, seed, fertilizer, mulch, labor and any other pertinent costs.

**APPLICANT SIGNATURE:**\_\_\_\_\_ **DATE**\_\_\_\_\_